

What is claimed is:

1 (currently amended). A support for a detachable shower head,  
2 comprising:

3 a mounting fixture for installing the support for the shower head so as to  
4 place the support for the shower head at a fixed location,

5 a wall-mounting arm jutting out of the mounting fixture along a  
6 longitudinal axis,

7 a shower head, and a holder for the shower head by which the shower  
8 head is detachably attachable to the wall-mounting arm, in a vicinity of an end  
9 thereof that is opposite from an end of the wall mounting arm pivoted to the  
10 mounting fixture,

11 wherein the wall-mounting arm jutting out of the mounting fixture is  
12 pivoted on the mounting fixture about a pivot axis that is rigidly attached to  
13 the wall-mounting arm and parallel to a surface of a wall on which the  
14 support is to be fixed,

15 wherein the holder is affixed to the wall-mounting arm at a pivot  
16 axis that is rigidly attached on the wall mounting arm adjacent to the end  
17 of the wall-mounting arm that is opposite from the mounting fixture,  
18 parallel to the pivot axis at which the wall-mounting arm is pivoted on  
19 the mounting fixture, whereby said pivot axes are parallel and at a fixed  
20 spacing during pivoting of the holder on the wall-mounting arm and  
21 pivoting of the wall-mounting arm on the mounting fixture.

22 wherein the holder for the shower head that is attached to the end of  
23 the wall-mounting arm that is opposite from the mounting fixture, is pivoted on  
24 the wall-mounting arm about a pivot axis on the wall-mounting arm, and  
25 wherein said two pivot axes are parallel to one another.

Claim 2 was canceled.

1                   3(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2       wherein a pivot axis of the holder for the shower head is approximately  
3       orthogonal to a longitudinal axis of the wall-mounting arm.

Claim 4 was canceled.

1                   5(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2       wherein the wall-mounting arm pivots on the mounting fixture about an axis in  
3       a horizontal plane.

Claim 6 was canceled.

1                   7(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2       wherein a maximum pivot angle of the holder for the shower head, relative to  
3       the wall-mounting arm, at least equals a maximum pivot angle of the wall-  
4       mounting arm, relative to the mounting fixture.

1                   8(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2       wherein the wall-mounting arm is configured to form a fork, at least in the  
3       vicinity of its far end from the mounting fixture.

1                   9(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 8,  
2       wherein the holder for the shower head is arranged between tines of the fork.

1                   10(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 8,  
2       wherein the wall-mounting arm forks approximately midway along its length.

1                   11(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2       wherein a pivot axis of the holder for the shower head intersects a housing of  
3       the shower head near a centroid thereof.

1           12(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2       wherein the holder for the shower head is configured to engage a location on  
3       a housing of the shower head provided for holding it that is not recognizable  
4       as such and acts by means of an interference fit in a withdrawal/insertion  
5       direction.

1           13(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 12,  
2       wherein the holder is configured to engage a location on the housing of the  
3       shower head provided for holding it that is not recognizable as such, based on  
4       its shape at that location.

1           14(currently amended). A shower support according to claim 12,  
2       wherein the holder is configured to engage an ~~a~~ outer perimeter of the  
3       shower head.

1           15(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2       wherein the shower head remains functional following withdrawal from the  
3       holder.

1           16(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2       wherein the holder, together with the shower head inserted therein, is  
3       pivotable about an axis orthogonal to a longitudinal axis of the arm.

1           17(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2       wherein the arm is pivotable about a horizontal axis situated in a vicinity of that  
3       end thereof that is coordinated to the mounting fixture.

1           18(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2       wherein the holder for the shower head has at least two jaws for engaging a  
3       housing of the shower head.

1               19(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2 wherein the holder engages the shower head at two locations on its surface  
3 that are situated approximately opposite one another.

1               20(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2 wherein the holder for the shower head engages a housing of the shower  
3 head at two diametrically opposed locations thereon.

1               21(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 18,  
2 wherein the jaws are tensioned toward one another while the shower head is  
3 inserted.

1               22(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 21,  
2 wherein the two jaws on the holder for the shower head are joined together by  
3 a tensioning component.

1               23(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 22,  
2 wherein the tensioning component is configured such that contact between it  
3 and a housing of the shower head takes place over an extended area.

1               24(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 22,  
2 wherein the tensioning component is configured such that a gap between it  
3 and a housing of the shower head occurs at at least one location.

1               25(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2 wherein the arm is configured in a form of a rod forming a continuous unit out  
3 to its far end, on whose far end the holder for the shower head is arranged.

1           26(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2       wherein the shower head is configured in a form of a hand-held shower head  
3       having a grip attached to its housing.

1           27(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2       wherein the shower head comprises a disk-shaped housing.

1           28(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2       wherein a hose leading to the shower head is connected to the mounting  
3       fixture.

1           29(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 22,  
2       wherein the tensioning component is configured to permit grasping of the arm  
3       while the shower head is detached.

1           30(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2       wherein the axis about which the holder may be rotated intersects the shower  
3       head near a centroid of the shower head.

1           31(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 24,  
2       wherein the tensioning component is configured such that it does not contact a  
3       housing of the shower head at any location thereon.

1           32(currently amended). A shower support according to claim 25 24,  
2       wherein the rod is curved.